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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the Director excuse Applicant's good faith error in establishment and payment fees as a small entity in the above captioned application. The payment for this deficiency is also included with this paper.

Below is a table of itemization as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2):

Description of Fee	Current Fee (large entity)	Fee Paid (small entity)	Date Paid	<u>Deficiency</u>
Excess Indep Claims (37CFR1.16(h))	\$200 (1 x \$200)	\$100	February 1, 2005	\$100
Claims exceed 20 (37CFR1.16(i))	\$700 (14 x \$50)	\$350	February 1, 2005	\$350
TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED				\$450

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